

	ACT 1	
	EXT. PARK -- DAY THOMAS, 19 , dances, eyes closed, EARBUDS in, jamming to some music. COLETTE, 19 , comes up behind him.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE AND THOMAS HAVE BEEN DANCING TO THE BEAT OF THE SAME DRUMMER SINCE THE DAY THEY MET.
	She pokes him in the ribs.	ID022010A2 02:05:49 CB : // it was just pretty much // love at first sight.
	He jumps, startled. He spins, sees her and laughs.	ID022010A4 [04:05:40] TOM: Colette and I have been together for about six years //[04:04:56] We met in high school //
	He grabs her and starts dancing with her, sharing his earbud.	[ID022010A6] [06:26:49] KAREN Thomas // loves her // he's bonded with her // I'm really happy to see // that connection CHYRON: Karen, Colette's mother
	He dips her, they kiss. She beams.	ID022010A2 02:07:07 CB He's the sun to my cloudy day.
	INT. BEDROOM – DAY THOMAS is just getting up, as COLETTE enters, woozy and showing a large baby belly.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> BUT IN 2005, THIS YOUNG COUPLE FACES A BIG CHALLENGE.
	She smiles, reacts to the baby kicking. COLETTE: <i>Hey, feel this.</i>	[ID022010A2] 02:18:34 CB : // I was pregnant at nineteen with my son, Thomas. Um, that was unexpected.
	He puts a hand on her belly. THOMAS: <i>Wow, he's really jumping around in there.</i>	ID022010A4 [04:19:07] TOM: // Thomas was just kind of a surprise and then // We never really got around to getting married [04:14:31] (flipped) But other than that everything was good. // we had a pretty normal pregnancy
	She reacts to a kick, flinching and grimacing. COLETTE: <i>Ow!</i>	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE EXPERIENCES MANY OF THE USUAL SYMPTOMS.
	THOMAS: <i>You okay?</i>	ID022010A6] [06:06:47] KAREN: she gained a lot of weight // was very uncomfortable
	COLETTE shakes her head “no.”	[ID022010A2 02:18:34 CB :

	THOMAS crosses to her, worried.	// I knew he was in there, // He was just active. // I mean there was non-stop movement
	INT. EXAM ROOM – DAY An OB-GYN puts up an X-RAY, points out the rib fractures, to COLETTE and THOMAS.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> IN FACT, THE BABY’S KICKING CAUSES ACTUAL INJURY TO COLETTE.
	OB-GYN: <i>Two on the left, and one on the right.</i> COLETTE and THOMAS shake their heads, amazed.	ID022010A2 02:20:09 CB : //he broke three of my ribs while he was inside. // two on the left and one on the right. // from kicking non-stop, 24-7
		DOCTOR BITE: How common is it for a baby’s kicking to break a rib? Is it dangerous? How do you treat it?
	INT. EXAM ROOM -- DAY KAREN , AGE?, THOMAS and COLETTE look worried, as the OB-GYN performs an ULTRASOUND. He points to the screen.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> SHORTLY AFTER THAT, IN FEBRUARY 2006, A DANGEROUS DISCOVERY FORCES COLETTE TO UNDERGO AN EMERGENCY C-SECTION.
	A NURSE stands by. OB: <i>See the cord is wrapped around the baby’s neck.</i>	ID022010A4 [04:15:09] TOM BENKO : // they found out he had the cord wrapped around his neck
	COLETTE: <i>Is he gonna be okay?</i> The OB gives her a reassuring smile.	[ID022010A3] 03:11:46 CO : // I was scared and I didn't know whether or not the baby was gonna be OK or not.
	OB: <i>You should both be just fine. This happens in about 1 out of every 4 births.</i> ¹ KAREN looks worried.	ID022010A6] [06:07:22] KAREN: // the day that she had the, the C-section it was kind of nerve wracking. //But, um, she came through // fine. Thomas was // healthy and they were great.
	INT. KITCHEN -- DAY COLETTE and THOMAS are feeding and fussing over THOMAS JR., 3 months , when Colette suddenly doubles over. THOMAS: <i>What’s wrong?</i>	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> BUT JUST THREE MONTHS AFTER THE BIRTH, COLETTE IS STRUCK WITH YET MORE STABBING PAIN.
	COLETTE: <i>My stomach.</i>	ID022010A2] 02:20:40 CB :

¹ http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/14332_4546.asp.

	<p>She grimaces, clutching her upper right abdomen and moaning.</p>	<p>//unfortunately I didn't eat very healthy while I was pregnant with my son, //02:23:40 They diagnosed me with gallstones</p>
		<p>DOCTOR BITE: What does the gallbladder do and why does an unhealthy pregnancy diet cause gallstones?</p>
	<p>INT. HOSPITAL ROOM – DAY COLETTE lies in bed, IV attached, as THOMAS enters with a huge MOTHER’S DAY BOUQUET. He kisses her.</p>	<p>ID022010A2] 02:20:40 CB : //I had to go in on my very first Mother's Day, to go have it removed.</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>I can't believe I'm not with Thomas Jr. on my first Mother's Day.</i></p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:17:50] THOMAS // So yeah it was //scary.</p>
	<p>INT. KITCHEN -- DAY THOMAS feeds THOMAS JR., almost 3, in a HIGH CHAIR as COLETTE enters from work, in POLO AND KHAKIS.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> BY LATE 2008, 23-YEAR-OLD COLETTE IS FINALLY FEELING HEALTHY, WORKING AT A PET STORE, AND LOOKING TOWARDS A FUTURE WITH THOMAS.</p>
	<p>She kisses the baby.</p>	<p>[ID022010A2] 02:29:18 CB : // Thomas proposed to me //February 2008</p>
	<p>COLETTE admires her ENGAGEMENT RING.</p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:19:07] Me and Colette had been together for a long time and always did want to get married</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>I love this ring, honey.</i> THOMAS: <i>I love you.</i> They hug. The baby throws something at them. They laugh.</p>	<p>ID022010A2 02:29:18 CO: // we decided to go to the, um, courthouse and just get married there, and then in the springtime we'd have our big wedding, um, to make the families happy.</p>
	<p>INT. LIVING ROOM – NIGHT THOMAS gives COLETTE a HEART-SHAPED CHOCOLATE BOX.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> THEY'RE NOT YET READY TO ADD TO THEIR FAMILY IN 2009, THOUGH.</p>
	<p>THOMAS: <i>Happy Valentine's Day.</i> (they conceived on V Day 09).</p>	<p>[ID022010A6] [06:08:55] KAREN: Collette and Tom // did not have any plans for any other children.</p>
	<p>COLETTE and THOMAS kiss.</p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:57:31] TOM BENKO : // we were using condoms.</p>

	<p>They move to the sofa, and sit on one of the baby’s TOYS. They laugh, toss it aside.</p>	<p>ID022010A2] 02:22:13 CB : // We wanted to spend the time with my son as he was young and go from there afterwards.</p>
	<p>INT. KITCHEN – DAY THOMAS gets a SODA out of the fridge, hands one to COLETTE. They open them and sip.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> BUT IN MARCH OF 2009, COLETTE BEGINS EXPERIENCING MORE DIGESTIVE TROUBLES.</p>
	<p>COLETTE burps, grimacing and putting a hand to her chest.</p>	<p>ID022010A5 [05:00:40] TOM : // she definitely complained about heartburn, indigestion.</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>Heartburn.</i> THOMAS nods, doesn’t think anything of it.</p>	<p>[ID022010A3] 03:49:19 CO : // I did have acid reflux but I put to you know, drinking a lot of sugary sodas, um, because that happens to my husband</p>
	<p>INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT COLETTE looks at a CALENDAR, their May wedding date clearly circled.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE’S MENSTRUAL CYCLE SEEMS REGULAR, UNTIL THEIR MAY WEDDING CEREMONY APPROACHES.</p>
	<p>She gets up and goes into the bathroom.</p>	<p>ID022010A2 02:35:14 CB : // I had my period every month. // ID022010A3 // 03:58:23 right before we got married 03:57:55 // I was one day late. //</p>
	<p>INT. BATHROOM – NIGHT COLETTE paces, holding a PREGNANCY TEST STICK. She checks her watch. It’s time. She looks at the stick.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> A SUPER CAREFUL COLETTE TAKES A HOME PREGNANCY TEST.</p>
	<p>It’s NEGATIVE. She sighs, tosses it. COLETTE: <i>Must be nerves.</i></p>	<p>ID022010A3 03:58:44 CO : //It came back negative. Um, the following day, I got my period so thought it was just nerves. 03:57:55 // it was like, OK, I'm just, you know, overstressed, I need to settle down</p>
	<p>INT. – DAY KAREN is helping COLETTE lace up her rear-corsetted WEDDING GOWN.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE’S WEDDING JITTERS CONTINUE, AS SHE HAS TROUBLE FITTING INTO HER DRESS.</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>Tighter, Mom.</i> KAREN puts her knee on COLETTE’S butt to pull. KAREN: <i>, honey.</i></p>	<p>ID022010A2] 02:32:57 CB : // it was just snug in the back. It wasn't snug in the belly or anything. // My mom pretty much</p>

		had to put her foot on my butt and, it was a corset so it was tight.
		ID022010A4 [04:21:51] TOM BENKO : // the wedding dress was a little, had gotten a little tight up top.
	KAREN finishes lacing the dress. COLETTE does a twirl. They both like what they see. They hug.	ID022010A6] [06:11:24] KW I think Collette looked stunning // just sparkling, just sparkling in her eyes.
	On camera	D022010A4//[04:21:05] TOM: Colette looked beautiful
	INT. – NIGHT THOMAS, still in his SUIT, carries a sleeping THOMAS JR., puts him gently on the sofa.	ID022010A2] 02:32:19 CB : // we danced the night away, we had a few drinks, um, and just had a lotta fun. // I was smoking and I had quite a few cigarettes
	COLETTE is still in her WEDDING GOWN, but kicks her shoes off. He pops a bottle of CHAMPAGNE. THOMAS: <i>One last toast.</i>	[ID022010A6] [06:10:51] KW // and there was music and there was a lot of dancing, // people were drinking and eating and socializing
	EXT. BACKYARD -- DAY THOMAS JR. . KAREN sits at a PATIO TABLE, watching.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> OVER THE SUMMER OF 2009, COLETTE FINDS HERSELF PUTTING ON POUNDS.
	THOMAS and COLETTE arrive, carrying FAST-FOOD BAGS. Ad-lib greetings as they unpack the food. KAREN: <i>Fast food again?</i>	ID022010A4 [04:22:44] TOM BENKO //Colette had gained some weight // but I attributed it to stress at work and you know poor eating habits because we always would grab something quick on the go
		[ID022010A2] 02:26:09 CB : // I ate nothing but fast food // and I gained // weight,
	COLETTE: <i>There's lettuce on the burger.</i> She and THOMAS trade smiles.	[ID022010A6] [06:30:47] KW : // she may have gone up a size or two. // I knew she was just not eating very well
	INT. BEDROOM – NIGHT. COLETTE and THOMAS enter. COLETTE slumps on the bed, exhausted. THOMAS sits next to her, equally beat.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> THAT OCTOBER, FATIGUE SETS IN, AS WELL AS SWOLLEN FEET.

	COLETTE heaves her feet up onto his lap. He takes off her shoes for her.	[ID022010A3] 03:51:15 CO : My feet and ankles got swollen a little bit but I was on my feet for 8 hours a day, // and running back and forth so I thought that was why
	COLETTE: <i>Do you think my feet look swollen?</i> THOMAS: <i>No, they don't look too puffy to me.</i>	ID022010A5 [05:01:58] TOM : // maybe once or twice she asked me if her feet looked swollen, but I couldn't tell // They didn't look too puffy.
	INT. LIVING ROOM – DAY COLETTE enters, in WORK UNIFORM, clutching her back. THOMAS greets her.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> WITH COLETTE'S 24 TH BIRTHDAY JUST DAYS AWAY, THOUGH, SHE FINDS HERSELF IN DISTRESS.
	COLETTE: <i>My back hurts. I think it's cramps.</i>	[ID022010A2] 02:08:20 CB: // I started feeling a little pain in my back when I clocked out of work. // November 11th. // Just thought it was normal period cramps.
	THOMAS helps her lie down on the sofa.	ID022010A4 [04:08:33] TOM BENKO Colette had been complaining for a couple of days about having some bad pain.
	COLETTE tosses, unable to get comfortable.	ID022010A2] 02:38:45 CB : //I tried to // sleep it off and, // let the back pain go away. // but it kept coming and going over the course of a three days. // 02:41:05 The cramps got worse and worse
	INT. KITCHEN – DAY KAREN sits at the kitchen table with COLETTE, looking tired. THOMAS pours them tea.	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> ON THAT FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH, COLETTE IS IN ABSOLUTE AGONY FROM STABBING BACK SPASMS.
	COLETTE: <i>My back is just killing me.</i> KAREN: <i>What do you think it is?</i> COLETTE: <i>Either my period coming, or maybe I've been sleeping on it funny.</i>	ID022010A4 [04:23:56] TOM On the morning of November 13 Collette // was still complaining about her back.// attributed it to maybe some bad cramps or she was sleeping funny the night before.
	THOMAS rubs her back in sympathy. KAREN: <i>We can always go birthday shopping another time...</i>	[ID022010A6] [06:14:50] KW : // I wanted to take her shopping for her birthday present. // and she said // she had some cramps,

		she had an upset stomach, she just wasn't sure what was going on//
	COLETTE puts on a brave face for her Mom. She forces a smile, and stands up. They exit.	[ID022010A2] 02:39:51 CB : //The pain just kept getting worse and worse. But when I'm in pain I try not to show my family that there's something wrong, so, I just put a smile on my face and kept going
	INT. BEDROOM – NIGHT COLETTE groans, tossing and turning. The cramp passes. She lets out a ragged breath. THOMAS: <i>Why don't you let me take you to the hospital?</i>	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> BUT THAT NIGHT, COLETTE CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM EXCRUCIATING PAIN IN HER BACK, AND CONTINUES TO DOWNPLAY HER CONDITION TO A WORRIED THOMAS.
	COLETTE: <i>No, it's just menstrual cramps.</i> THOMAS: <i>Well what can I do?</i> COLETTE: <i>Chocolate. That always makes me feel better.</i>	ID022010A4 [04:25:06] TOM BENKO : // I had asked Colette several times whether or not she wanted to go to the hospital //She said that // she // was having bad cramps. She wanted me to go get her chocolate.
	THOMAS nods, exits the bedroom. COLETTE grabs her back as another cramp grips her. THOMAS returns with a BAG OF CHOCOLATES.	ID022010A2] 02:41:44 CB : // I ate two pieces of chocolate, it just, it wasn't making me better.
	She unwraps and eats a couple of CHOCOLATE PIECES. It's not helping. She grimaces. THOMAS: <i>Honey, c'mon.</i>	ID022010A5 [05:02:32] TOM Colette was in probably the most pain I've ever seen her in in my entire life. ID022010A4 [04:29:35] // I was really worried. Had no idea what was wrong
	COLETTE: <i>Fine, you win. Take me to the hospital. r</i>	ID022010A2] 02:41:44 CB // finally I gave in to him about two o'clock in the morning. I was like fine, you- you win, you take me to the hospital.
	INT. ER – NIGHT COLETTE grips her lower back, as she checks in with the ADMITTING NURSE . COLETTE: <i>It's my back. The pain is more than a 10.</i>	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> THOMAS RUSHES TO THE E.R. WHERE THE LOCATION OF THE PAIN LEADS TO A QUICK DIAGNOSIS.
	AD NURSE: <i>Sounds like kidney stones.</i>	[ID022010A2] 02:48:55 CB : //The nurse thought it was kidney stones so they brought me in the back, //, got all the normal vitals. 02:50:13 // the pain, it started to go away

	THOMAS rushes in from parking the car, and helps COLETTE to the back. Another cramp hits her and she has to stop.	a little bit but then it would come back real fast and then go away, and then come back. // and it hurt more each time.
		DOCTOR'S BITE: What are kidney stones and why might her labor pains have been diagnosed as such?
	INT. ER EXAM ROOM – NIGHT COLETTE has changed into a gown and is reclined on the exam table. An ER NURSE COLETTE gets a strange look on her face.	ID022010A2] 02:11:46 CB : // The nurse came in to do blood work // put the, um, thing around my arm to tie it off and // I looked at my husband and said, I don't feel right.
	COLETTE: <i>I don't feel right.</i>	ID022010A3] 03:01:52 CO: // I felt // like a rushing like I was peeing almost, like it was warm
	COLETTE: <i>There's something wrong. Oh my God, there's something wrong!</i> ER NURSE steps back, confused. THOMAS looks down between COLETTE'S legs and reacts with utter shock and amazement.	ID022010A4 [04:35:32] TOM BENKO Colette was saying that there was something wrong. Oh my God there's something wrong. //I looked down between her legs and saw a little head sticking out. [04:34:44] I // started screaming...
	END ACT ONE	
	ACT TWO	
	RELOAD	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE SURVIVES AN EMERGENCY C-SECTION QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY GALLBLADDER SURGERY IN 2006, ONLY TO FIND HERSELF BACK IN THE ER ON HER 24 TH BIRTHDAY.
		[ID022010A2] 02:11:46 CB : // The nurse came in to do blood work because they thought I was having kidney stones. // as soon as she put the needle up to my arm I looked at my husband and said, I don't feel right. There's something wrong. //02:12:21 And he looked down
	INT. ER EXAM ROOM – NIGHT THOMAS: <i>Oh my God, there's a head there! That's a baby! That's a baby's head there!</i>	ID022010A4 [04:34:44] TOM BENKO : I // started screaming oh my God there's a head there. // I thought of the aliens, that movie-- //

	<p>COLETTE: <i>What?!</i></p> <p>THOMAS: <i>You're having a baby!</i></p>	<p>because I so wasn't prepared to see a little baby. // I thought she was having like, passing a stone. // I was so unprepared to see a little head sticking out.</p>
	<p>ER NURSE reacts, rushes to put COLETTE'S feet in the stirrups. THOMAS staggers back, almost fainting.</p>	<p>ID022010A3] 03:03:31 CO : // I'm like, // in complete shock because I didn't know, you know, what was going on, how I could not know I was pregnant. That was the main mystery to me. How did I not know?</p>
	<p>COLETTE just gapes in shock, shaking her head.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> THOUGH COLETTE IS UNABLE TO EMOTIONALLY PROCESS WHAT'S HAPPENING, HER BODY TAKES OVER.</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>I've gotta push!</i></p> <p>COLETTE pushes, and the ER NURSE guides the out. THOMAS stares in disbelief.</p>	<p>[ID022010A2] 02:08:50 CO: // I didn't go through a natural labor with Thomas. I had a c-section so I didn't know what labor was supposed to feel like. //03:06:46 I just felt like the urge to push. //</p>
	<p>ER NURSE: <i>I need some help in here! Stat!</i></p> <p>The troops finally arrive – A DOCTOR, A NURSE pushing a WARMER. The NURSE takes the , puts her in the WARMER</p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:36:06] TOM BENKO //Colette just started pushing and they started delivering the baby.// [04:36:42] // Everything started happening so fast. There were // people running all over the place</p>
	<p>The DOCTOR attaches OXYGEN, starts an exam. COLETTE: <i>She's not crying, why isn't she crying?</i></p> <p>DOCTOR: <i>Sats are low.</i></p> <p>THOMAS: <i>What does that mean?</i></p>	<p>ID022010A2] 02:12:50 CO: // I have no idea what's going on. No one's talking to me. // which scared me 'cause, there's my baby laying there. // 2:13:20 // I didn't know I was pregnant with her and // I don't hear her cry or anything. // 03:25:41 // not hearing the baby cry scared me. So I didn't know if the baby was // gonna make it.</p>
	<p>DOCTOR: <i>She's breathing, but she doesn't have enough oxygen.</i></p> <p>COLETTE: <i>Let me see her!</i></p>	<p>ID022010A5 [05:05:35] TOM : // the baby had, uh, low oxygen saturation. At the time of her birth. // she didn't have enough oxygen mixed in with her blood.</p>
		<p>DOCTOR BITE: What causes low oxygen saturation in a newborn and what is done to treat it?</p>

	<p>They maneuver the warmer, and Colette reaches her hand over to grasp the baby's finger.</p> <p>They unbrake the bed and start rolling Colette out.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE AND THE SIX POUND, 11 OUNCE BABY GIRL NEED IMMEDIATE CARE AT TWO DIFFERENT FACILITIES, LEAVING THE NEW MOM FRANTIC WITH FEAR.</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>Can't I hold her? Let me hold her!</i></p> <p>THOMAS doesn't know what to do, follows Colette.</p>	<p>ID022010A3] 03:12:40 CO : // being whisked away to the other hospital, I got to see her for maybe 5 minutes and // not being able to // hold the baby after they're born. I mean, it -- it broke me. 03:20:11 // I wanted to be with the baby 03:24:30 // I wanted to, um, jump out of the hospital and run down the street</p>
	<p>COLETTE: <i>Stay here! Stay with her.</i></p> <p>THOMAS nods, in shock and disbelief.</p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:42:38] TOM: // I was very scared // [04:39:00] We had no idea whether or not the baby was all right or not because // she wasn't on any prenataals</p>
	<p>FLASHBACK – Colette and Thomas toast post-wedding</p>	<p>ID022010A3] 03:11:46 CO : // that worried me because in May, when we got married, I had a few drinks. I had continued smoking. // 03:13:32 I started feeling guilty, um, not knowing whether or not she was gonna be OK or not. Um, because if I'd known, I wouldn't have done any of that stuff but // I kept praying that she'd be OK</p>
	<p>INT. BEDROOM – DAY KAREN is asleep. The PHONE RINGS. She's startled awake and jumps to her feet to answer it. She glances at the CLOCK which reads 6 AM.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> ALL COLETTE CAN DO IS WAIT AND WORRY. SHE CALLS HER MOTHER EARLY THAT MORNING.</p>
	<p>KAREN: <i>Hello? (listens) What? Colette, honey, I don't understand.</i></p> <p>She sinks down onto her bed, listening, shaking her head in shock.</p>	<p>[ID022010A6] [06:17:21] KW: // Collette called me at six in the morning and said I'm in the hospital and I had a baby. And I was in total shock, total disbelief, // [06:18:26] I think the thoughts that went through my head was yes, is Collette okay. You know, she had no prenatal care and of course secondly, is the baby okay.</p>
	<p>INT. NICU – DAY</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> MEANWHILE, THOMAS LEARNS THAT</p>

	<p>THOMAS, GOWNED, looks down at BABY LESLIE in the warmer. She's got oxygen on and an IV in. The NICU NURSE says something to him, he nods, relieved.</p>	<p>HIS DAUGHTER IS DOING REMARKABLY WELL.</p>
	<p>She hands him some SNAPSHOTS.</p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:52:47] TOM: It was a giant relief to find out that our baby was healthy.</p>
	<p>INT. HOSPITAL ROOM -- DAY COLETTE waits, anxious, as THOMAS enters, with FLOWERS and a SHOPPING BAG. THOMAS: <i>She's okay.</i></p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> AFTER AN EXCRUCIATING WAIT FOR COLETTE, THOMAS FINALLY ARRIVES WITH THE HEARTENING NEWS. NOW THERE ARE TWO HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE.</p>
	<p>COLETTE hugs him. COLETTE: <i>Oh, thank God!</i> THOMAS: <i>Happy birthday!?</i></p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:47:21] TOM: //The baby was actually born on Colette's birthday.</p>
	<p>The HOSP. NURSE takes the flowers, unpacks the BIRTHDAY CAKE from the bag. COLETTE: <i>I want to see her. When can I see her?</i></p>	<p>ID022010A3] 03:30:25 CO: // the Nurse said that my daughter's hospital had taken a picture of her so that I could see her, which, that meant everything to me. //and my husband brought it up to the hospital// and he brought me flowers and cake,</p>
	<p>THOMAS pulls out a couple of small SNAPSHOTS of the newborn. COLETTE starts to cry. THOMAS hugs her.</p>	<p>ID022010A4 [04:52:47] TOM: It was a very big weight off of our shoulders to find out that she was healthy // [04:48:56] Colette started to cry when I showed her pictures of the baby.</p>
	<p>INT. NICU – DAY THOMAS and COLETTE, in SURGE GOWNS, walk up to a WARMER. The NEWBORN is hooked to OXYGEN and has an IV.</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u> COLETTE IS RELEASED THE NEXT DAY AND RUSHES TO SEE THE NEWBORN THEY NAME LESLEY, BORN FULL-TERM AT 41 WEEKS.</p>
	<p>COLETTE grabs THOMAS' hand as she beams down at her daughter.</p>	<p>[ID022010A3] 03:31:09 CO : When I saw Lesley, I had to hold my husband's hand because I thought I was gonna fall over because // here we are, // didn't expect to have a baby, //, but yet, we have this precious, precious Angel sitting in front of us</p>
	<p>FLASHBACK – Colette is pregnant with Thomas Jr., gets kicked</p>	<p><u>NARRATOR VO #</u></p>

		SINCE HER FIRST CHILD WAS SO ACTIVE IN THE WOMB, COLETTE HAD NO CLUE SHE WAS .
		ID022010A4 [04:17:35] TOM: The doctors think that the reason why Colette never felt the baby is because of the prior surgeries she had.// they believe there was too much scar tissue for her to feel really the baby kicking or anything.
	FLASHBACK – Colette takes pregnancy test	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> AND SHE BELIEVES SHE WAS HAVING A NORMAL PERIOD.
		[ID022010A3] 03:58:44 CO : I, um, took a pregnancy test 3 months in, um, to the pregnancy. It came back negative. // the following day, I got my period so thought it was just nerves. // 03:49:56 My typical period lasts about 2 to 3 days, um, and that's what it was throughout the whole entire pregnancy with Lesley.
		Doctor bite: How common is it for women to misread pregnancy tests and mistake spotting for periods?
	FLASHBACK – tired, foot rub; eating fast food, burping from soda	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> BUT COLETTE DID HAVE A FEW SYMPTOMS.
		[ID022010A3] 03:48:00 CO : //when, um, I was pregnant not knowing, //I felt // fatigued but I was doing a lot of // working on my feet. [ID022010A2] 02:30:20 (flipped) gained // maybe ten, fifteen pounds. 03:48:25 I had a little bit of, um, acid reflux.
	B-ROLL, NOT RECREATIONS	<u>NARRATOR VO #</u> 3-MONTH-OLD LESLEY IS NOW ONE HUNDRED PERCENT HEALTHY AND HAPPY.
	B-ROLL, NOT RECREATIONS	ID022010A5 [05:12:01] TOM : I'd say she's a little miracle baby. //I can't imagine life without Leslie now. [LAUGHS].
	B-ROLL, NOT RECREATIONS	[ID022010A6] [06:33:33] KW

		Leslie is a bubbly happy little girl and just, just something special about her, you know she's going to conquer great things in this world.
	B-ROLL, NOT RECREATIONS	[ID022010A3] 03:46:58 CO : Out of all the years, 24 years now, she's the best present that anyone could ever give me.
	END	

SYNOPSIS: A young woman survives an emergency C-section and gallbladder surgery in 2006, only to find herself back in the ER on her 24th birthday. What's thought to be a case of kidney stones turns out to be a lot more shocking – for the woman and her husband, who is the first to realize that she's actually giving birth.

CAST LIST

PRINCIPAL

COLETTE – mom

SUPPORTING

THOMAS JUNIOR – son – 3 months

THOMAS JUNIOR – son – 4 years old

KAREN -- grandmother

OB-GYN, male

ADMIN NURSE, female

ER DOC, female

ER NURSE, female

DOCTOR, male

NURSE, male

HOSPITAL NURSE, female

EXTRAS

NICU NURSE